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SELECTION OF ACADEMICIANS FOR PROFESSOR EMERITUS BY UGC
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that UGC selects some academicians for Professor Emeritus;

(b) if so, the details of those selected during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government are also aware that teachers and academicians who worked in colleges and have achieved excellence in research are not being granted this emeritusship;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to give encouragement to the professors and academicians working in colleges and in rural areas by giving some emritusship to such people?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): According to the information furnished by UGC,all those retired teachers who apply and qualify the prescribed conditions under the scheme are considered for the Emeritus Fellowship, irrespective of the fact whether they retired working inuniversities or colleges. The teachers whose projects are found academically sound are awarded Emeritus Fellowship. The teachers and academicians who retired working in colleges situated in rural areas are also being considered for this award. The detail of those selected during the last three years is as follows: -

1999-2000	107
2000-2001	100
2001-2002	78